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Re: Electrically Heated Devices

Dear Charlie:

Please note that the recently relayed German reference DE 3640917 is very similar to the DE 3735704 enclosed with my letters of July 12 (to John Hintz) in connection with background art for the BETA cases.

Both are assigned to Zernisch KG and are apparently by the same inventor, Peter Zernisch, although the inventor is not named on the earlier Offenlegungsschrift. DE 3640917 does not specify the aroma materials dispensed with the inhaler, but DE 3735704 does describe (col. 8) a tobacco-based aroma material for nicotine release.

I presume you have ordered translations, and if so, I would appreciate copies when available. Thanks.

Very truly yours,

Beverly A. Monroe

BAM/drs

cc: John Hintz, Esquire
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